A F F I D A V I T

I, Hayato KUDO, certify that I was senior cypher secretary of the Telegraphic Section of the Foreign Office from 1924 to March 1943 and that all Government telegrams from foreign countries were received directly from the Ministry of Communications by my office in my name. I further certify that I am acquainted with Tateki SHIRAO, senior secretary of cypher of the Censorship Section of the Ministry of Communications, and that it was from SHIRAO that foreign telegrams were received, through a Foreign Office messenger.

I also certify that telegrams to the Swiss Legation concerning prisoners of war came through my office, were sent to the translation section, and then to the Chief of the Telegraphic Section. The Chief of the Telegraphic Section passed the messages on to the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and in important cases to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies were then distributed to the sections concerned.

/s/ Hayato Kudo
Hayato KUDO

/s/ Paul Toguchi Witness
Paul Toguchi

Sworn before me this 24th day of October 1946 at Tokyo, Japan.

/s/ Eric W. Fleisher
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